

11 April 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. By separate memorandum today, I forwarded excerpts from your public addresses on the subject of education and evolution in the Soviet Union, which I understand you are going to send to Bill Michaels of THIS WEEK Magazine.
3. The attached letter from Stewart Beach, Executive Editor of THIS WEEK, is, as he states, pressure on his part to get you to furnish comments from your speeches on "what should be our present attitude toward the Russian people." This is not the side of the street that you cover. I would recommend you not agree to the question and answer "filling-in" of gaps which Stewart Beach is using in the hope of getting what will be an interview.
4. For your information, when Stewart Beach was in the War Dept., he was one of my assistants and was the best speech writer we had.

Stanley J. Cregan
Assistant to the Director

Attach.

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Mr. William I. Nichols
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This Week Magazine
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Dear Bill:

Upon returning to my office from a short visit down South, Stewart Beach's letter of 5 April was brought to my attention.

As I previously indicated, I would be sending you quotes from my public addresses. I now have some which are enclosed with the hope that you will find them useful. These excerpts concern some ideas on education and evolution in the Soviet Union. As my work covers what the Soviets are doing and planning, I must not comment on what America's attitude should be toward the Russian people since I do not cover this side of the street.

Please thank Stewart for writing to me and with best wishes.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Enclosure

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